IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Fort Lauderdale Division

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. 00-6028 CR-Dimitrouleas Magistrate-Snow

DAVID G. TRACY, Defendant.

MOTION TO DISMISS FATALLY DEFECTIVE INDICTMENT

COMES NOW the Accused David G. Tracy, pursuant to FRCrP 12(b)(2), and respectfully moves this Court for an order to dismiss the indictment for failing to allege all of the essential elements that constitute the crime charged and for alleging facts that do not constitute the crime charged.

In support of this motion, the Accused incorporates a memorandum of law below and states the following:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. On February 1, 2000, the Accused was indicted on three counts of violating Title 26 Section 7201 for allegedly evading and defeating income taxes owed to the United States for the years 1994, 1995, and 1996 respectively.



- Except for different years, each count alleged the same following set of facts:
 - that the Accused had received "taxable income"; i.
 - ii. that there was a tax due and owing;
 - iii. that the Accused knowingly and willfully attempted to evade and defeat income taxes due;
 - that the Accused filed false W-4 Forms through his employer; iv.
 - that the Accused filed false income tax returns; V.
 - that the Accused failed to pay the income tax due thereon (i.e. tax returns); vi. and
 - vii. that the Accused concealed or attempted to conceal his true and correct income from officers of the United States.
- 3. The indictment alleged these eight specific facts in support of the charge that the Accused violated Title 26 Section 7201 which reads entirely as follows:

Sec. 7201. Attempt to evade or defeat tax

Any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this title or the payment thereof shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100,000 (\$500,000 in the case of a corporation), or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

- 4. According to Derivation Table II in the appendix to the IR Code (1954), Sec. 7201 was derived from ten different sections of the IR Code of 1939. See Exhibit 1.
- 5. Of these ten sections from the IR Code of 1939, the only section that pertains to income taxes is Sec. 145 while all of the other sections dealt with excise or other non-income kind taxes.
- 6. The facts alleged in the indictment were at least sufficient to inform the Accused that the Government charged him with violations of the income tax provisions of the internal revenue laws which are confined to subtitle A of the IR Code (1954, as amended).

¹ conclusion of law

- Sec. 7201 is actually just the penalty provision that was taken from a section of the 7. 1939 IR Code during the process of re-codification from 1939 to 1954.
- When Sec 7201 is examined apart from the internal revenue law from which is was 8. extracted, it is impossible to determine the particular tax a person must attempt to evade or defeat to warrant the criminal sanction prescribed.
- 9. However, Derivation Table I in the appendix to the IR Code (1954, as amended) clearly shows that Sec 7201 was specifically derived from Sec 145 of the 1939 IR Code and not from any of the other sections listed in Derivation Table II. See Exhibit 3.
- Although Sec 145 is comprised of two subparts, it is only subpart (b) that contains, 10. almost verbatim, the language found in Sec. 7201 and the pivotal words "to evade or defeat."
 - 11. Sec. 145(b) reads entirely as follows:

FAILURE TO COLLECT AND PAY OVER TAX, OR ATTEMPT TO **DEFEAT OR EVADE TAX**

- (b) Any person required under this chapter² to collect, account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this chapter, who willfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, and any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this chapter² or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. (emphasis added).
- 12. Sec. 145 itself was derived from Sec. 145 of Chapter 289, 52 Stat. 513 (1938) and reflects the exact language of the statute. See Exhibit 11.
- When read in the context of the law from which it was derived, Sec. 7201 clearly 13. shows that the internal revenue law intended to punish a particular and limited class of taxpayer, not just any ordinary taxpayer the Government decides to prosecute.
- 14. Specifically, Sec. 145 identifies those persons subject to the criminal sanctions of 145(b) and Sec. 7201 of the IR Code with the following statutory language:

² codifiers changes from chapter to title in the Code

"any person required...to collect, account for, and pay over any tax and...who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax..."

- Thus, the person who is the subject of Sec. 145 and 7201 respectively must be a 15. person with all of the following three particular characteristics;
 - i. a person who is required to collect a tax;
 - ii. a person who is required to account for a tax; and
 - iii. a person who is required to pay over a tax.
- 16. The only person who is required by the internal revenue laws to collect, account for, and pay over any tax are withholding agents and they are the persons who have been made liable under Sec. 143(c). See Exhibit 8.
- Derivation Table I shows that Sections 6011, 6072(a), 6091(b), 6151(a) and 1461 of 17. Title 26 were each derived from Sec. 143(c). See Exhibit 12.
- 18. Sec. 6011 provides how to make a return, 6072(a) the time for the filing of a return, 6091(b) the place for fling a return, while Sec. 1461 specifically imposes a liability upon withholding agents and where the phrases "person required" or "made liable" will be found.
- 19. Accordingly, the essential elements of a crime charged under Title 26 Sec. 7201 for tax evasion are as follows:
 - i. that the Accused was a person who was required to collect a tax;
 - ii. that the Accused was a person who was required to account for a tax;
 - iii. that the Accused was a person who was required to pay over a tax; and then, after having established the person required,
 - that the Accused had collected a tax and willfully attempted to evade or iv. defeat it;
 - that the Accused had willfully attempted to evade or defeat the tax by not V. accounting for it; and
 - that the Accused had willfully attempted to evade or defeat the tax by vi. failing to pay over the tax.

20. Because the elements described in Sec. 145(b) is written as a conjunctive, the Government is required to allege facts sufficient to satisfy each of the elements that comprise the crime.

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- 21. Since the Government did allege that the Accused attempted to "evade or defeat" a tax, and since the only internal revenue law that pertains to the evading or defeating of income taxes is Sec. 145(b), it is an inescapable conclusion that the law allegedly violated is applicable to just withholding agents and nobody else.
- 22. The indictment must at least allege those facts sufficient to support each and every one of the elements of the crime charged to be valid, to vest the court with subject matter jurisdiction and to ultimately support a conviction, if a conviction were to be returned.
- Otherwise, it would serve to permit the Executive Branch and members all the way 23. down to any Assistant United States Attorney to bring charges against persons who Congress never intended to punish.
- 24. Not only did Counts 1, 2, and 3 fail to allege the facts that would support the necessary elements of the crime charged, the facts that were alleged are unrelated to any of the crime's elements including concealing or attempting to conceal income.
- 25. The defects in the instant indictment are not merely a matter of form but of substance that goes to the lawful validity of the indictment and the jurisdiction of the Court to convict.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 26. Based upon the facts alleged in Counts 1, 2, and 3, the Government has wrongly charged the Accused with the crime of tax evasion as codified in Sec. 7201 of Title 26.
- 27. In order to interpret a law, the Court must first look to the language of the statute, in contradistinction to the language of its codification. United States v. Wells, 519 U.S. 482, 490 (1997).
- 28. It is the statute, not the accusation under it, which prescribes the rule to govern conduct and warns against transgression. See Stromberg v. California, 283 U.S. 359, 368; Lovell v. Griffin, 303 U.S. 444.

29. In addition, the Accused is entitled to know what particular paragraph or paragraphs of the statute allegedly violated by the indictment detailing facts that constituted the violation.

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- In the instant case, the Government has not only wrongly charged the Accused, it 30. failed to allege facts to support even one of the necessary elements of the crime of tax evasion, rendering the entire indictment fatally defective and requiring that this Court dismiss it as a matter of law.
- 31. No one may be required at peril of life, liberty or property to speculate as to the meaning of penal statutes; all are entitled to be informed as to what the State commands or forbids. Lanzetta v. State of New Jersey, 306 U.S. 451, 453.
- 32. It is not enough that indictments allege minimal facts to support the crime it charges but rather it must allege facts that support every essential element that constitutes the crime itself.
- "Every offense consists of acts either done or omitted under certain circumstance; and 33. in the indictment for the offense, it is not sufficient to charge the Accused generally with having committed the offense, but all of the circumstance constituting the offense must be specified." U.S. v. Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542. (emphasis added).
- An indictment not framed to apprise the Accused "with reasonable certainty, of the 34. nature of the accusation against him is defective, although it may follow the language of the statute." United States v. Simmons, 96 U.S. 360, 362.
- There is an important corollary purpose to be served by the requirement that an 35. indictment set out "the specific offence, coming under the general description," with which the Accused is charged which is "to inform the court of the facts alleged, so that it may decide whether they are sufficient in law to support a conviction, if one should be had." United States v. Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542, 558.

36. While the language of the statute may be used in the general description of the offense, it still must be accompanied by a statement of the facts and circumstances that will inform the Accused of the specific offense that comes under the general description with which he is charged. Russell v. U.S., 369 U.S. 749, citing U.S. v. Hess, 124 U.S. 483, 487; see also Pettibone v. United States, 148 U.S. 197, 202-204; Blitz v. United States, 153 U.S. 308, 315; Keck v. United States, 172 U.S. 434, 437; Morissette v. United States, 342 U.S. 246, 270, n. 30; Cf. United States v. Petrillo, 332 U.S. 1, 10-11.

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- 37. Federal crimes are made up of factual elements, which are ordinarily listed in the statute (not the code section) that defines the crime, so calling a particular kind of fact an "element" carries certain legal consequences. Almendarez-Torres v. United States, 523 U.S. 224, 239(1998).
- 38. The consequence that matters is that a jury in a federal criminal case cannot convict unless it unanimously finds that the Government has proved each element. Johnson v. Louisiana, 406 U.S. 356, 369-371 (1972) (Powell, J., concurring); Andres v. United States, 333 U.S. 740, 748 (1948); Fed. Rule Crim. Proc. 31(a).
- 39. There are at least five elements that comprise the crime of tax evasion as embraced by the statute from which Sec. 7201 of the IR Code was derived. See Para. 19 supra.
 - 40. Neither Count 1, 2, or 3 alleged facts to support any, let alone each of these elements.
- 41. It is well-recognized, and consonant with ordinary notions of fair play and the settled rule of law, that the terms of a penal statute must be sufficiently explicit to inform those subject to it what conduct will render them liable to its penalties so as to not violate the first essential of due process of law. See Connally v. General Const. Co., 269 U.S. 385, 391:
- As here, where a statute defines several separate offenses, mere reference to the 42. statute does not fulfill requirement of FRCrP 7(c), let alone due process.
- In this case, by the indictment using language from Sec. 7201 of the IR Code alone 43. would permit a subjective interpretation of the intent of the law from which it was derived.

44. Here the indictment not only failed to use language from the actual statute to charge the Accused, it merely used language from a section of the Code taken out of its legal context and intent, thus depriving the Accused from fully knowing both the nature and cause of the accusation.

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- 45. This requirement is designed not just for the protection of the Accused, but for the benefit of the prosecution as well by making it possible for courts called upon to pass on the validity of convictions under the statute to bring an enlightened judgment to that task. Cf. Watkins v. United States, 354 U.S. 178.
- 46. A criminal prosecution requires strict construction of the laws in question. United States v. Anzalone, 766 F.2d 676, 680 (1985).
- 47. As the indictment is now framed, the Accused would be unable to plead an acquittal or conviction in bar of future prosecutions for the same offenses. Hagner v. United States, 285 U.S. 427 (1932); United States v. Debrow, 346 U.S. 374 (1953).
- Because of these defects the indictment fails to afford procedural and substantive due 48. process, fails to adequately inform the Accused of the charges against him, and deprives this Court of jurisdiction over the subject matter. U.S. Constitution Amendments V and VI; Also see United States v. Sheehy, 541 F.2d 123, 130 (1976).

Code vs. Law

- 49. Derivation Table I of the IR Code of 1954 showed that Sec. 7201 was specifically derived from Sec. 145 of the IR Code of 1939.
- Only be reading all of Sec. 145 was the Accused able to determine that the facts 50. alleged in the indictment did not support a lawful charge of tax evasion.
- The Internal Revenue Code comprises Title 26 of the United States Code and is only 51. prima facie evidence of the law; it is not even the work product of the Congress of the United States.
- 52. This distinction is not merely semantic but cuts to the very heart of the charging instrument and whether the Accused can be compelled to defend it.

- 53. The Code is merely a codification, revision, and restatement of the laws of the United States which has been adopted for use by Congress as a code of law and not "the" law itself. Ryan v. Bilby, 764 F.2d 1325, 1328 (1985); Five Flags Pipe Line Co. v. Dept. of Transportation, 854 F.2d 1438, 1440 (1988); Stephan v. United States, 319 U.S. 415, 426 (1943); Royer's Inc. v. United States, 265 F.2d 615, 618 (1959); 44 Statutes at Large, Part 1, preface.
- 54. Title 1 §204 and the preface to all volumes of both the United States Code Annotated and the United States Code Service state quite plainly that the code is in fact prima facie evidence of the statute law that may be rebutted at any time. Murrell v. W. U. Tel. Co., 160 F.2d. 787; Stephan v. U.S., 63 S.Ct. 1135, 319 U.S. 423; Nashville Milk Co. v. Carnation Co., 238 F.2d. 86, affirmed 78 S.Ct. 352, 355, rehearing denied 78 S. Ct. 530, 355 U.S. 967.

"The United States Code was not enacted as a statute, nor can it be construed as such. It is only a prima facie statement of the statute law." (emphasis added).

Five Flags Pipe Line Co. v. Dept. of Transportation, 854 F. 2d 1438, 1440 (1988); Stephan v. U.S., 319 U.S. 415, 426 (1943); 44 Statute at Large, Part I, preface.

- 55. If construction is necessary, recourse may be had to the original statutes themselves." Murrell v. Western Union Tel. Co., 160 F.2d 787,788 (1947); United States v. Mercur Corporation, 83 F.2d 178, 180 (1936). (emphasis added).
- When first published, the Code itself clearly admitted that it was a "restatement" of 56. law:

"A revision is a complete restatement of the law and requires enactment by the legislature in order to be effective and upon enactment it becomes the law itself, replacing all former statutes".

Fidelity & Columbia Trust Co. v. Meek, 171 S.W. 2d 41, 43-44 (1943).

- While the Code stands as prima facie evidence of law, the official source of the laws 57. of the Congress of the United States are to be found exclusively in the United States Statutes at Large. Royer's Inc. v. U.S., 265 F.2d 615, 618 (1959).
- Lawmaking authority for the federal government is vested in only the Congress of the 58. United States and nothing can be made a federal law unless enacted by Congress as prescribed by the Constitution in conformity with constitutional forms, prerequisites or prohibitions.

- 59. Nothing becomes a law simply and solely because men who possess the legislative power will that it shall be, unless they express their determination to that effect, in the mode pointed out by the instrument which invests them with the power, and under all the forms which that instrument has rendered essential. Caine v. Robbins, 131 P.2d. 516, 518 (Nev. 1942), citing Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 6th Ed., p. 155; Visant, Adm,x v. Knox, 27 Ark. 266, 277 (1981).
 - 60. As merely prima facie evidence, any charges of violations of the Code are rebuttable:

Prima Facie: - A fact presumed to be true unless disproved by some evidence to the contrary. State ex rel. Herbert v. Whims, 68 Ohio App, 39, 38 N.E. 2d 596, 599: Black's L.D. 6th Ed.

Rebuttable: - An assumption of facts made because common experience has established that they ordinarily exist where the basic facts from which the assumption arises have been established, but which may, in truth and fact, not exist at all. Wyatt v. Baughman, 239 P.2d 193; Black's L.D. 6th Ed.

61. With respect to the Accused, the differences between what is the law and what is the code of the law is most significant and cuts to the heart of subject matter jurisdiction.

Code: - A systematic collection, compendium, or revision of laws, rules, or regulations. A private or official compilation of all permanent laws in force consolidated and classified according to subject matter. Black's L.D. 6th Ed.

Compilation: - A bringing together of preexisting statutes in the form in which they were enacted with the removal of sections which have been repealed...Black's L.D. 6th Ed.

Law: - a body of rules of action or conduct prescribed by controlling authority with binding legal force. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. v. Guenther. 281 U.S. 34; Strother v. Lucas, 9 L. Ed. 1137.

Statute: - A formal written enactment of a legislative body...declaring, commanding, or declaring something; a particular law enacted and established by the will of the legislative department of government. Black's L.D. 6th Ed.

United States Statute at Large: - An official publication of the federal statutes. Black's L.D. 6th Ed. The published statutes of a jurisdiction...compiled by a selective process including some modifications of and additions to pre-existing law and made official through legislative adoption. Ballentine's L.D.

Bill of Particulars

- 62. A Bill of Particulars can <u>not</u> cure an indictment that failed to include <u>an essential</u> <u>element</u> of the crime charged just as in the instant case. See Russell v US 369 US 749, 769-770.
- 63. *In Russell*, the Court explained why a bill of particulars cannot save an invalid indictment:

"A grand jury, in order to make that ultimate determination, must necessarily determine what the question under inquiry was. To allow the prosecutor, or the court, to make a subsequent guess as to what was in the minds of the grand jury at the time they returned the indictment would deprive the defendant of a basic protection which the guaranty of the intervention of a grand jury was designed to secure. For a defendant could then be convicted on the basis of facts not found by, and perhaps not even presented to, the grand jury which indicted him. See Orfield, Criminal Procedure from Arrest to Appeal, 243.

"It is "hornbook law" that a bill of particulars cannot suffice to cure an indictment that fails to allege an essential element of the charge". Russell at 769-770.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

- 64. Each count in the indictment charged the Accused with the crime of tax evasion but failed to allege facts that constitute the elements of tax evasion.
 - 65. A Bill of Particulars can not cure what are fatal defects in the indictment.
- 66. The indictment as returned denies the Accused of procedural and substantive due process and the protection afforded by Amendments V and VI to the Constitution.
- 67. It would be a genuine travesty of justice to require the Accused defend against such a fatally defective charging instrument.
- 68. The Court can not impose a sentence because of the want of subject matter jurisdiction caused by the defective indictment.
- 69. The proper remedy is to dismiss all counts to the indictment for the reasons as set forth herein.

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE the Accused respectfully requests that the Court enter a finding of fact that the indictment is legally insufficient for the reasons set forth herein and that the Court enter an order dismissing the instant indictment forthwith.

70. The Accused also requests that the Court enter an order releasing the Accused from the custody of the United States and that all of the property and money of the Accused presently in the possession of the United States is returned forthwith.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day of March 2000, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the

persons named below via the U.S. Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBITS

APPENDIX--TABLE II

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                  44(d), 56(c)(2),

112(b)(6)(D), 131(c),

146(b), 272(j), 273(f),

822(a)(2), 871(b), 872(f),

926, 1012(i), 1013(f),

1145, 1818(a), 2302(e),

2322(e), 2352(e), 2474,

2569(b), 2653(d),

3360(d)(2)(B), 3412(d),

3413, 3660(b), 3722(c),

3724(c), 3943, 3992,

4010, and 6 U.S.C. 15.

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340, 894(b)(2)(B), (C);

937, 1024(a), (b);

1718(a), (b); 1821(a)(1),

(2), (b)(4); 2557(b)(2),

(b)(3); 2656(f), 2707(b),
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                   3762.
                   894(b)(2), 3616(a), 3672, 3793(b).
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                   1425(b).
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                   1823(a)
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                   1822, 1823(b).
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ATTEMPT TO EVADE OR DEFEAT TAX STATUTORY LANGUAGE: 26 U.S.C. § 7201

§7201. Attempt to evade or defeat tax

Any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this title or the payment thereof shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined* not more than \$100,000 (\$500,000 in the case of a corporation), or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

*For offenses committed after December 31, 1984, the Criminal Fine Enforcement Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-596) enacted 18 U.S.C. § 3623 (1) which increased the maximum permissible fines for both misdemeanors and felonies. For the felony offenses set forth in section 7201, the maximum permissible fine for offenses committed after December 31, 1984, is at least \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for corporations. Alternatively, if any person derives pecuniary gain from the offense, or if the offense results in pecuniary loss to a person other than the defendant, the defendant may be fined not more than the greater of twice the gross gain or twice the gross loss.

26 USC 7201 penalty provision for tax evasion

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INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954

Table I-Continued

1939 Code section number	1954 Code section number	1939 Code section number	1954 Code section number
24 <u>A</u>	168.	153(e)	6104.
24B	[169.	153(d)	
.25	171.	154	. 692.
26	691.	161	. 641.
27(a), (b)	1	162(a)	
27(c)(1)	1331.	162(b)	.} <u>651, 652, 661, 662.</u>
27(c)(2)	1382.	162(c)	
27(a)(3)	1333.	[162(d)	643, 663.
27(c){4}	1334.	162(e)	642.
27(c)(5)	1335.	162(f)	642.
27(d)	1336.	162(g)	681.
27(e)	1337.	163(a)(1)	
27(f)	1337.	163(a)(2)	
28		163(b)	642.
29	269.	163(c)	
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other cases the affiliated group making a consolidated return shall not be entitled to the benefits of such subsection, regardless of the fact that one or more of the corporations in the group are in bankruptcy or in receivership.

(k) Allocation of Income and Deductions.-

For allocation of income and deductions of related trades or businesses, see section 45.

SEC. 142. FIDUCIARY RETURNS.

- (a) REQUIREMENT OF RETURN.—Every fiduciary receiver appointed by authority of law in possession of part only of the property of an individual) shall make under oath a return for any of the following individuals, estates, or trusts for which he acts, stating specifically the items of gross income thereof and the deductions and credits allowed under this chapter and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter as the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may by regulations prescribe
 - (1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$1,000 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year

of \$2,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife;
(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of \$5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income;

(4) Every estate the net income of which for the taxable year is \$1,000 or over;

- (5) Every trust the net income of which for the taxable year is \$100 or over:
- (6) Every estate or trust the gross income of which for the taxable year is \$5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of the net
- (7) Every estate or trust of which any beneficiary is a nonresident alien.
- (b) Joint Fiduciaries.—Under such regulations as the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary may prescribe a return made by one of two or more joint fiduciaries and filed in the office of the collector of the district where such fiduciary resides shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirement. Such fiduciary shall make oath (1) that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual, estate, or trust for which the return is made, to enable him to make the return, and (2) that the return is, to the best
- of his knowledge and belief, true and correct.

 (c) Law Applicable to Fiduciaries.—Any fiduciary required to make a return under this chapter shall be subject to all the provisions of law which apply to individuals.

SEC. 143. WITHHOLDING OF TAX AT SOURCE.

(a) Tax-Free Covenant Bonds.-

(1) REQUIREMENT OF WITHHOLDING.—In any case where bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust, or other similar obligations of a corporation, issued before January 1, 1934, contain a contract or provision by which the obligor agrees to pay any portion of the tax imposed by this chapter upon the obligee, or to reimburse the obligee for any portion of the tax, or to pay the interest without deduction for any tax which the obligor may be required or permitted to pay thereon, or to retain therefrom under any law of the United States, the obligor shall deduct and withhold a tax equal to 2 per centum of the interest upon such bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other obligations, whether such interest is payable annually or at shorter or longer periods, if payable to an individual, a partnership, or a foreign corporation not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any

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office or place of business therein: Provided, That if the liability assumed by the obligor does not exceed 2 per centum of the interest, then the deduction and withholding shall be at the following rates: (A) 10 per centum in the case of a nonresident alien individual (except that such rate shall be reduced, in the case of a resident of a contiguous country, to such rate, not less than 5 per centum, as may be provided by treaty with such country), or of any partnership not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any office or place of business therein and composed in whole or in part of nonresident aliens, (B) in the case of such a foreign corporation, 15 per centum, and (C) 2 per centum in the case of other individuals and partnerships: Provided further, That if the owners of such obligations are not known to the withholding agent the Commissioner may authorize such deduction and withholding to be at the rate of 2 per centum, or, if the liability assumed by the obligor does not exceed 2 per centum of the interest, then at the rate of 10 per centum.

(2) Benefit of credits against Net income.—Such deduction and withholding shall not be required in the case of a citizen or resident entitled to receive such interest, if he files with the withholding agent on or before February 1 a signed notice in writing claiming the benefit of the credits provided in section 25 (b); nor in the case of a nonresident alien individual if so provided for in regulations prescribed by the Commissioner under section 215.

(3) Income of obligor and obligor.—The obligor shall not be allowed a deduction for the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter, or any other tax paid pursuant to the tax-free covenant clause, nor shall such tax be included in the gross income of the

obligee.

(b) NONRESIDENT ALIENS .- All persons, in whatever capacity acting, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of the United States, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal, or payment of interest (except interest on deposits with persons carrying on the banking business paid to persons not engaged in business in the United States and not having an office or place of business therein), dividends, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable annual or periodical gains, profits, and income (but only to the extent that any of the above items constitutes gross income from sources within the United States), of any nonresident alien individual, or of any partnership not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any office or place of business therein and composed in whole or in part of nonresident aliens, shall (except in the cases provided for in subsection (a) of this section and except as otherwise provided in regulations prescribed by the Commissioner under section 215) deduct and withhold from such annual or periodical gains, profits, and income a tax equal to 10 per centum thereof, except that such rate shall be reduced, in the case of a nonresident alien individual a resident of a contiguous country, to such rate (not less than 5 per centum) as may be provided by treaty with such country: Provided, That no such deduction or withholding shall be required in the case of dividends paid by a foreign corporation unless (1) such corporation is engaged in trade or business within the United States or has an office or place of business therein, and (2) more than 85 per centum of the gross income of such corporation for the threeyear period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding the declaration of such dividends (or for such part of such period as the corporation has been in existence) was derived from sources within the United States as determined under the provisions of section 119: Provided further, That the Commissioner may authorize such tax to be deducted and withheld from the interest upon any securities

the owners of which are not known to the withholding agent. Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, there may be exempted from such deduction and withholding the compensation for personal services of nonresident alien individuals who enter and leave the United States at frequent

(c) RETURN AND PAYMENT.—Every person required to deduct and withhold any tax under this section shall make return thereof on or before March 15 of each year and shall on or before June 15, in lieu of the time prescribed in section 56, pay the tax to the official of the United States Government authorized to receive it. Every such person is hereby made liable for such tax and is hereby indemnified against the claims and demands of any person for the amount of any payments made in accordance with the provisions of this section.

to be withheld at the source under this section shall be included in the return of the recipient of such income, but any amount of tax so withheld shall be credited against the amount of income tax as computed in such return.

(e) Tax Paid by Recipient.—If any tax required under this section to be deducted and withheld is paid by the recipient of the income, it shall not be re-collected from the withholding agent; nor in cases in which the tax is so paid shall any penalty be imposed upon or collected from the recipient of the income or the withholding agent for failure to return or pay the same, unless such failure was fraudulent and for the purpose of evading payment.

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(f) Refunds and Credits.—Where there has been an overpayment of tax under this section any refund or credit made under the provisions of section 322 shall be made to the withholding agent unless the amount of such tax was actually withheld by the withholding agent.

(g) Cross Reference.-

For definition of "withholding agent", see section 3797 (a) (16).

SEC. 144. PAYMENT OF CORPORATION INCOME TAX AT SOURCE.

In the case of foreign corporations subject to taxation under this chapter not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any office or place of business therein, there shall be deducted and withheld at the source in the same manner and upon the same items of income as is provided in section 143 a tax equal to 15 per centum thereof, except that in the case of dividends the rate shall be 10 per centum, and except that in the case of corporations organized under the laws of a contiguous country such rate of 10 per centum with respect to dividends shall be reduced to such rate (not less than 5 per centum) as may be provided by treaty with such country; and such tax shall be returned and paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided in that section: *Provided*, That in the case of interest described in subsection (a) of that section (relating to tax-free covenant bonds) the deduction and withholding shall be at the rate specified in such subsection.

SEC. 145. PENALTIES.

(a) FAILURE TO FILE RETURNS, SUBMIT INFORMATION, OR PAY TAX.—Any person required under this chapter to pay any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of the computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this chapter, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned

creation & imposition of a liability for tax by persons required to deduct and withhold such taxes

applies to anyone who willfully fails to pay tax or make return

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pay over who

mirrors language from (b); applies to persons required to

collect, report, and

willfully evade or defeat tax

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for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of

prosecution

(b) FAILURE TO COLLECT AND PAY OVER TAX, OR ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT OR EVADE TAX.—Any person required under this chapter to collect, account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this chapter, who willfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, and any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this chapter or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(c) Person Defined.—The term "person" as used in this section includes an officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation

occurs.

(d) CROSS REFERENCE.

For penalties for failure to file information returns with respect to foreign personal holding companies and foreign corporations, see section 340.

SEC. 146. CLOSING BY COMMISSIONER OF TAXABLE YEAR.

(a) TAX IN JEOPARDY.-

1) DEPARTURE OF TAXPAYER OR REMOVAL OF PROPERTY FROM UNITED STATES.—If the Commissioner finds that a taxpayer designs quickly to depart from the United States or to remove his property therefrom, or to conceal himself or his property therein, or to do any other act tending to prejudice or to render wholly or partly ineffectual proceedings to collect the tax for the taxable year then last past or the taxable year then current unless such proceedings be brought without delay, the Commissioner shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the preceding taxable year or so much of such tax as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing return and paying the tax has expired; and such taxes shall thereupon become immediately due and payable. In any proceeding in court brought to enforce payment of taxes made due and payable by virtue of the provisions of this section the finding of the Commissioner, made as herein provided, whether made after notice to the taxpayer or not, shall be for all purposes presumptive evidence of the taxpayer's design.

(2) Corporation in Liquidation.—If the Commissioner finds that the collection of the tax of a corporation for the current or last preceding taxable year will be jeopardized by the distribution of all or a portion of the assets of such corporation in the liquidation of the whole or any part of its capital stock, the Commissioner shall declare the taxable period for such taxpayer immediately terminated and shall cause notice of such finding and declaration to be given the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax for the taxable period so declared terminated and of the tax for the last preceding taxable year or so much of such tax as is unpaid, whether or not the time otherwise allowed by law for filing return and paying the tax has expired; and such taxes shall

thereupon become immediately due and payable.

(b) Security for Payment.—A taxpayer who is not in default in making any return or paying income, war-profits, or excess-profits tax under any Act of Congress may furnish to the United States, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, security approved by the Commissioner

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121	do	52	506	289	131.
141	do	52	508	289	141.
142	do	52	510	289 289	142. 143.
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143 (g)	1938, May 28	52	513	289	144.
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147	do	52	615	289	148,
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161 162 163	do	52	51.7	289	162.
163	do	52	518	289 289	163. 164.
164	40	52 52	518 518	289	165 (a).
		52	519	289	166.
168 167 168	do	52	519	289 289	167.
168		52 52	519 519	289	168. 169 (a)-(g) (1).
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187	do	52	522	289	187.
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201	do	52	533	289	202.
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212	do	52 52	528 528	289 289	212. 213.
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216	do	52	529	289	216.
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262	do	52	534	289	263.
263	do	82	534	289	264.
265	do	52	584	289	265
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276	do	52	MO	280	277.
277 291	do	62	540	289	291.
292 293	do	52 52	541 541	289 289	292. 293.
293	do	52 52	541	299	294.
205	do	52	542	280	295.
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297 298	do	52 52	542 542	289	298.
290	do	52	543	289	299.
299 311	do	52	543	2299	311.
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313 321	1938. May 28	52	544	289	321.
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331	do	52 52	545 596	299 289	331. 382.
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(f) REFUNDS AND CREDITS.—Where there has been an overpayment of tax under this section any refund or credit made under the provisions of section 322 shall be made to the withholding agent unless the amount of such tax was actually withheld by the withholding agent.

In the case of foreign corporations subject to taxation under this title not engaged in trade or business within the United States and not having any office or place of business therein, there shall be deducted and withheld at the source in the same manner and upon the same items of income as is provided in section 143 a tax equal

to 15 per centum thereof, except that in the case of dividends the rate shall be 10 per centum, and except that in the case of corporations organized under the laws of a contiguous country such rate of 10 per centum with respect to dividends shall be reduced to such rate (not less than 5 per centum) as may be provided by treaty with such country; and such tax shall be returned and paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as provided in that section: Provided, That in the case of interest described in sub-

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By foreign corporations not in business in United States.

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Interest, tax-free

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(a) Any person required under this title to pay any tax, or Willful tailure to required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to turns, etc. make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of the computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this title, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution

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covenant bonds.

Penalty.

(b) Any person required under this title to collect, account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this title, who willfully fails to Willful failure to ollect, etc., tax; evad-ng payment, etc. collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, and any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this title or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned

Penalty.

"Person" defined.

for not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. (c) The term "person" as used in this section includes an officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under a duty to

perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs. (d) For penalties for failure to file information returns with respect to foreign personal holding companies and foreign corporations, see section 340.

SEC. 146. CLOSING BY COMMISSIONER OF TAXABLE YEAR.

(a) TAX IN JEOPARDY.—

(1) DEPARTURE OF TAXPAYER OR REMOVAL OF PROPERTY FROM UNITED STATES.—If the Commissioner finds that a taxpayer designs quickly to depart from the United States or to remove 36525°-38--33

Foreign personal holding companies, etc., failure to file information returns.

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126	691.	161	641.
127(a), (b)		162(a)	642(c).
127(c)(1)	1331.	162(b)	651, 652, 661, 662 .
127(c)(2)	1332.	162(0)	661.
127(c)(3)[1333.	162(d)	643, 663.
127(c)(4)	1334.	162(e)	
127(c)(5)	1335.	162(f)	642.
127(d)	1336.	162(g)	681.
127(e)	1837.	163(a)(1) 163(a)(2)	642. 642.
127(f)	1337.	163(b)	642.
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131(g)	901(c).	169(a)-(c)	584, 6065.
131(h)	903.	169(d)(1)-(3) 169(d)(4)	584.
131(i)	905.	169(d)(4)	<u>584.</u>
141	1501, 1502,	169(e)	584.
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143/b)	1441	182	702.
143(c)	1461, 6011(a),	183(a), (b)	702, 703.
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